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The 35th Inf Regt participated in maneuvers in the LAZNE KYNSVART-HORNI and DOLNI LAZANY (N 51/P 37) area from 10 to 14 August 1949. Troops involved in the maneuvers totaled about forty thousand, including air force, parachute and tank units. Source observed thirty obviously well-trained parachutists in action near HORNY LAZANY, equipped with submachine guns and light field pieces.

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He reported that his battalion was supposed to march for six hours to participate in a field exercise, but because of poor organization and lack of orientation, was seven hours late, and unable to carry out its order. The longest march during the maneuvers was 33 miles in twenty-four hours. Thirty percent of the battalion could not stand this march.

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Comment:

The observed field exercises were the frequently reported maneuvers of 1st MD troops at the troop training grounds of KAISERWALD (CISAREKY LES), east of CHEB.

1 Annex: Manpower Questionnaire.

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